

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 15 April 1963		2. LOCATION Jebal, Lebanon		12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 15/1915Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft	
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		6. SOURCE Civilian		<input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 10 minutes		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	9. COURSE maneuvered	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING High flying very bright object in flight from NE to SW. Object generated own light as a star. Moon not up. Sky clear & dark. As obj crossed sky flight included abrupt changes in direction assumed to be too quick for a/c. As obj approached horizon in the SW it reversed course and eventually disappeared after flying back overhead. No sound.			11. COMMENTS Additional data requested. Maneuvers confused in report. Data contained inconsistencies. Nothing in report of a factual nature to indicate that this was other than misinterpretation of a/c. Only data conflicting with this analysis is the opinion of the principal witness that changes in direction were too abrupt for a/c. Case evaluated as a/c.		

— LCF

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Time of signing, as I remember
was about 7th pm. I wish —
as much as the past more
and so for people, one of us
should be present if you to
sign.

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1. Name & address of witness, and position University professor
2. Name & address of observer, and position Dept. Biology, American University, Belton

3. Was light observed to brighten star?
approximate brilliance of brightest star, but not twinkling

4. Any apparent angular distortion?
none

5. Any twinkling, tail or corona?
none

6. Was it twinkling like a star?
no

7. Make diagram of shape of course, show deviations from straight line as much as the diameter of the full moon or the sun?

Diagram of course of light

8. Did it reverse its course - a gradual turn or a direct reversal?

9. How many turns - remarkable - exact instant of reversal?

10. Was there a change in brightness or color as it traveled?

11. Was it dimmer as it moved toward our horizon?

12. Was it brighter as it moved toward our horizon?

13. Was there any change in intensity of light - but not of color?

14. Was there any change in color - if so, what?

15. Was there any change in size - if so, what?

16. Was there any change in position - if so, what?

17. Was there any change in direction - if so, what?

18. Was there any change in speed - if so, what?

19. Was there any change in shape - if so, what?

20. Was there any change in position - if so, what?

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24. Was there any change in position - if so, what?

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27. Was there any change in shape - if so, what?

28. Was there any change in position - if so, what?

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no need to have so structural character no blinking it has
not seen (the wind was blowing strongly) a clear crisp
light with excellent visibility - cloudy day gave way to a bright
clear night - several shooting stars seen - a wooden fire but
sparks of flying embers not the cause obviously - not an airliner
- quite unidentified



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1. Was it a point of light?

2. Was it a trail, tail or exhaust?

No

3. Was it twinkling like a star?

No

4. Make diagram of changes of course. Were deviations from straight line as much as the diameter of the full moon or the sun?

Diagram of course of light source
which was observed
from the ground. The light source
was observed from the ground
and its course was as follows:



5. Did it resemble the course of a rocket, star or aircraft carrier? Did it resemble the course of a missile, rocket or aircraft carrier? Did it resemble the course of a missile, rocket or aircraft carrier?

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Attachment

3 to ALUSNA Beirut

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was about ~~FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY~~ GLF
more about the object was -

① Its erratic behaviour, which immediately distinguished it from any orthodox flying object.

② Its very considerable velocity. I believe the rather constant brightness of the object must have led me to assume it to be at a great distance.

I am sorry to say that a good deal of information I had given at the time I have now forgotten.

When in the field I normally have a pocket transit with me, I should be willing to record data of the kind you ask for in the event of any really, any other mysterious objects in the sky. In return, I should expect to be kept informed of the results of your investigation.

RF

1 July 63

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1. COUNTRY: LEBANON
 2. SUBJECT: UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT
 3. ISC NUMBER:
 4. DATE OF INFORMATION: 15 APR 63
 5. PLACE AND DATE OF ACQ: BEIRUT-19 APR 63
 6. EVALUATION: SOURCE A INFORMATION 6
 7. SOURCE: ONE TIME
 8. REPORT NUMBER: 5 357 0099 63
 9. DATE OF REPORT: 22 APR 63
 10. NO. OF PAGES: TWO
 11. REFERENCES: (a) ALUSNA BEIRUT IR/199-61
 12. ORIGINATOR: A [REDACTED] LEBANON
 13. PREPARED BY: J. G. DOUGLASS, JR, LCDR, USN
 14. APPROVING AUTHORITY: THOMAS G. DONAHUE, LCDR, USN

15. SUMMARY:

(U) Unidentified flying object sighted in North Lebanon by university professors.

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1. (OUO) On 15 APR 63 source was on a camping trip on Jebel (mountain-34-25N 36-15E) Marrouha (elev. 4500 ft) in the north of Lebanon. This area is very isolated and is accessible only by foot. His party consisted of four other professors. At 1915B they sighted a high flying, very bright object traveling from northeast to southwest. It appeared to generate its own light, much like a star. The moon had not risen and the sky was clear and dark.

2. (OUO) As it traveled across the sky it made several very abrupt changes in course, much too quickly to have been an aircraft. As it approached the horizon in the southwest it reversed course and eventually disappeared when once more overhead. No sounds were heard at any time. The total time of observation was 10 minutes.

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SOURCE INFORMATION: (OUO) Dr Carl George - Professor of Marine Biology at the American University of Beirut - a very observant man not given to exaggeration. With Dr George were four other professors as follows:

- 2 - Geologists (1 an amateur astronomer)
- 1 - Natural Historian
- 1 - Physics Instructor

COMMENTS: (OUO) All of these men concurred in this report. None was able to offer an explanation. Reference (a) reported a previous sighting of a U.F.O. in Lebanon. An evaluation is requested.

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FTD WPAFB, OHIO

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PROVIDE YOU WITH ADDITIONAL DESIRED INFO.

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15. SUMMARY:

(U) Amplifying information on UFO reported by reference (b).

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1. (OUO) In accordance with reference (a), which requested further information on the unidentified flying object reported by reference (b), attachments (1) through (3) are forwarded herewith.
2. (OUO) The other two sources have left the country but questionnaires have been sent to them, they will be forwarded when received.

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